

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Sieben et al. **GROUP:** 4172
SERIAL NO: 10/511,192 **EXAMINER:** Erin L. Evans
FILED: March 14, 2005
FOR: METHOD FOR IMMOBILIZING MOLECULES ON SURFACES

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114
 - a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
 - b. ☒ Enclosed
 - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☐ Other _____

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being filed electronically via EFS-Web with the Commissioner for Patents on the date below.


 Patrick J. O'Shea
 3/10/2009
 Date

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
- b. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)
- c. ☐ Other:

4. Fee Payment

- a. ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed.
- b. ☒ Charge Deposit Order Account 50-3381 in the amount of \$810.00 for the RCE fee and the two month extension of time fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional extension and/or fee that is required for entry of this RCE to Deposit Order Account 50-3381.

Respectfully submitted,



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